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SUBJECT: SYRIAN PERM REP AGREES TO PROCEED ON SC RENEWAL
OF UNDOF

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SUMMARY: SYRIAN PERM REP HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO AGREE
TO SIX-MONTH UNDOF RENEWAL. IN NOV. 26 CALL ON ME, HE BROUGHT
TEXT OF EXTENSION RESOLUTION IDENTICAL TO THAT SENT US. WE
AGREED PERU WOULD BE ASKED TO SPONSOR AND OBTAIN BROADEST
POSSIBLE CO-SPONSORSHIP. I TOLD KELANI I TENTATIVELY INTENDED
CONVENE COUNCIL MORNING NOV. 29, FOLLOWING INFORMAL CONSUL-
TATIONS EARLIER SAME DAY. END SUMMARY.

1. SYRIAN PERM REP KELANI CALLED ON ME MORNING NOV. 26
WITH TEXT OF UNDOF RENEWAL RESOLUTION IDENTICAL TO THAT
WORKED OUT BY SECRETARY AND SYRIANS AND ISRAELIS. HE WAS IN
MOST FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE MOOD. KELANI SUGGESTED THREE
MINOR EDITORIAL CHANGES TO WHICH I AGREED:

A) INSERTION OF ARTICLE "A" AFTER "ESTABLISH" IN FIRST

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PREAMBULAR PARA PHRASE, I.E. "ESTABLISH A DURABLE AND JUST

PEACE";

B) IN OPERATIVE PARA 1C, ADDITION OF "THAT" AS FIRST WORD OF SENTENCE; AND

C) SUBSTITUTION OF "MANDATE" FOR FIRST "PERIOD" IN PARA 1B. SENTENCE SHOULD READ: "TO RENEW THE MANDATE OF UNDOF FOR ANOTHER PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS." THIS CHANGE ECHOED LANGUAGE OF UNEF RENEWAL, TO WHICH HE REFERRED.

2. KELANI ALSO SAID HE WOULD PREFER INCLUSION OF A PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH REFERRING TO SYG'S REPORT, AS WAS CUSTOMARY IN RENEWAL RESOLUTIONS. I AGREED THAT SUCH A REFERENCE WOULD HAVE SEEMED NATURAL, BUT FACT IT WAS OMITTED MIGHT INDICATE THAT OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS HAD REASON FOR DOING SO AND INCLUDING IT MIGHT DELAY MATTERS. KELANI DID NOT INSIST ON ADDING THIS REFERENCE NOW, BUT SAID HE WOULD ASK DAMASCUS ITS OPINION ONCE SYG HAD RETURNED. COMMENT: PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE IS ANY OBJECTION TO THIS STANDARD PARAGRAPH. END COMMENT.

3. TURNING TO QUESTION OF COSPONSORSHIP, I TOLD KELANI THAT MY INCLINATION WAS TO ASK AUSTRIANS TO SPONSOR DRAFT AND SEEK TO OBTAIN BROAD COSPONSORSHIP. KELANI REPLIED THAT WIDE NON-ALIGNED COSPONSORSHIP WAS IN HIS VIEW DESIRABLE, BUT HE PREFERRED THAT A MEMBER OF NON-ALIGNED GROUP UNDERTAKE TASK OF OBTAINING COSPONSORS. I THEN SUGGESTED PERU, AND KELANI AGREED.

4. KELANI SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TAKE THE FLOOR DURING SC MEETING ON EXTENSION "TO REPEAT THE IDEAS IN THE RESOLUTION." HE SAID HIS INTERVENTION WOULD BE VERY BRIEF AND, IN ANSWER TO MY QUESTION, COMPLETELY NON-POLEMICAL. I TOLD HIM ISRAELIS WOULD INEVITABLY SPEAK IF HE DID, BUT SAID I WOULD ASK THAT ANY STATEMENT THEY MADE BE EQUALLY SHORT AND INCLUDE NO ACCUSATIONS.

5. I SAID THAT I WAS THINKING OF COUNCIL MEETING MORNING FRIDAY, NOV. 29, PROBABLY HOLDING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS EARLIER SAME DAY. WE AGREED THAT BOTH OF US WOULD BE IN TOUCH PROMPTLY WITH PERUVIAN PERM REP PEREZ DECUELLAR SO THAT HE
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COULD OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FROM HIS GOVERNMENT TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS WITH NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER SC MEMBERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KELANI SAID THAT HE PLANNED ALS TO INFORM USSR PERM REP MALIK OF AGREED TEXT. I CAUTIONED KELANI TO EMPHASIZE IN ANY DISCUSSIONS HE MIGHT HAVE THAT PARTIES HAD AGREED TO DRAFT AFTER DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS, AND TEXT WAS THEREFORE NOT OPEN TO AMENDMENTS.
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